



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:
Hou et al.

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§ Group Art Unit: 2822

For: A NOVEL DUAL GATE DIELECTRIC
SCHEME: SiON FOR HIGH
PERFORMANCE DEVICE AND
HIGH K FOR LOW POWER DEVICES

§ Examiner: Kevin M. Picardat

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004. The accompanying amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.